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Dr. George Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim,

I apologize for the omission of the speaker list. As you can see we have quite an impressive list of confirmed speakers; including 6 very well known scientists and 6 former Erikson postdocs that have or are also establishing recognized scientific careers. Although I do not yet have the titles for their talks, below I have listed their general topics.

Joan Brugge: Joan will provide a brief history of v-src, discuss her work SH2/SH3 interactors and describe the role of tyrosine kinases in extracellular matrix-modulated signal transduction.

Mike Bishop: Mike may also provide a short summary of c-src/v-src and discuss his recent work with cellular transformation by various oncogenes.

Marilyn Resh: Marilyn will discuss here work characterizing the mechanism and role for v-src membrane association.

Hidesburo Hanafusa: Hidesburo will discuss their work on viral transformation and cellular growth control by src and various SH2/SH3-containing adaptor proteins.

Tona Gilmer: Tona will describe her work on signal transduction by c-src and its role in breast cancer.

Ben Neel: Ben will discuss his work on positive and negative cellular signalling by SH2-containing protein phosphatases.

Tony Pawson: Tony will describe his work on the role of signalling proteins containing various protein:protein interaction domains in cell proliferation, differentiation and cancer.

George VandeWoude: George will describe the role of the c- and v-mos serine kinase in transformation and development.

John Blenis: I will discuss our work on the role of G-proteins and lipid kinases in mediating signal transduction from tyrosine to serine phosphorylation cascades.

Dan Simmons: Dan will discuss his work on src-regulated gene expression with emphasis on a protein involved in the regulation of prostaglandin-mediated signalling.

Stanley Cohen: Stanley will describe his most recent work with EGF-mediated signalling within the animal.

Tony Hunter: Tony will briefly summarize what we have learned since the discovery of v-src and tyrosine phosphorylation, and then describe his more recent work on cell cycle regulation.

I hope this information is of use. If there are any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,


John Blenis